

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 10, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1483 - HB 1136**

The bill, if enacted, will require pharmacists, when dispensing generic drugs, to ensure that the label of the generic drug bottle indicates the brand name of the drug for which the generic drug is substituted and also indicates that a substitution has been made.

Violations of this provision will result in the assessment of a civil penalty not to exceed \$500.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state revenues. The amount of such increase cannot be reasonably determined since the number of penalties which will be assessed and collected is unknown; however, it can be reasonably estimated not to be significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

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James A. Davenport, Executive Director